

# The Museum of Modern Art

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## ELVIN JONES TO OPEN JAZZ IN THE GARDEN SERIES AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

ELVIN JONES GROUP will open the JAZZ IN THE GARDEN series at The Museum of Modern Art on Thursday, June 24, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

ELVIN JONES, one of the world's greatest drummers, is an integral part of the New York jazz scene, and performed in the Jazz in the Garden series last year. Idolized by many of the young rock and jazz drummers, he played with John Coltrane from 1960 to 1967, and has played outstanding festivals and dates all over the world including a recent tour of American colleges and clubs. A self-taught drummer, he was most recently featured in the movie "Zachariah."

ELVIN JONES GROUP consists of Jones on drums, Joe Farrell on sax and flute, Frank Foster on saxophone, and Gene Perla on bass.

Under the direction of Ed Bland, the JAZZ IN THE GARDEN series runs for 10 Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Admission is \$1.00 plus the regular Museum entrance fee (\$1.75, members free). Tickets go on sale the Saturday before the concert, and are available up until concert time. The Garden Restaurant is open for refreshments, and cushions are available for listening comfort. In case of rain, concert is cancelled.

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Additional information available from Garry George, Press Coordinator, JAZZ IN THE GARDEN, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, N. Y. 10019. Telephone 956-7298.

C E L E B R A T E

The Opening Concert of the 1971 JAZZ IN THE GARDEN series

with a very special party

for

ELVIN JONES GROUP

Under the tent in the Upper Terrace of the Sculpture Garden of The Museum of Modern Art,  
11 West 53 Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, on THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1971,  
from 6:30 to 7:15 P. M.

Concert by ELVIN JONES GROUP begins 7:30 P. M. in Lower Terrace.

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